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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL KURDISH REFUGEES TO U.S.

REF: (A) BONN 4932, (B) GENEVA 2061, (C) 76 GENEVA 4768

1. IN CONNECTION WITH ADDITIONAL KURDISH REFUGEES TO BE
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ADMITTED TO THE U.S., DEPARTMENT IS EXPLORING MEANS THROUGH
WHICH MAXIMUM USE MAY BE MADE OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS
WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. NONPREFERENCE IMMIGRANT VISA
NUMBERS ARE NOT CURRENT. THEREFORE, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
TO PROCEED WITH THESE NEW CASES IN SAME MANNER AS IN
PREVIOUS PROGRAM.

2. IN ORDER TO PROCESS NONPREFERENCE IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS OF SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY DOCUMENTATION TO PRINCIPAL REFUGEE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE DEPENDENTS HAVE A VALID CLAIM TO A CURRENT NONPREFERENCE PRIORITY DATE. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME DEPENDENTS OF KURDS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER NEW PROGRAM MAY HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED A PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS PURPOSE. TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN MAKING A DETERMINATION ON THIS MATTER, TEHRAN IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. UNDER PREVIOUS PROGRAM DID EMBASSY BEGIN PRELIMINARY PROCESSING FOR ANY KURDS WHO WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER NEW PROGRAM? IF SO, WHAT PROCESSING STEPS WERE TAKEN? WERE ANY INCLUDED IN VISAS EAGLE MESSAGES? WERE EXECUTED I-590'S ACCEPTED BY EMBASSY FOR ANY KURDS WHO WERE UNABLE TO PROCEED TO FRANKFURT BECAUSE OF CUT-OFF DATE?

B. HAS EMBASSY ACCEPTED ANY LISTS OF NAMES OF KURDS WHO INDICATED A DESIRE FOR ADMISSION TO U.S. SHOULD FUTURE POSSIBILITY MATERIALIZE? IF SO, FROM WHAT SOURCE WAS LIST RECEIVED, WHAT BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED AND ON WHAT DATE WAS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EMBASSY? WERE THESE NAMES EVER TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT?

C. DID EMBASSY ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL KURDS AND RETAIN THESE APPLICATIONS PENDING POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO ENTER U.S. AS REFUGEES? IF SO, WERE DATES OF THESE APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO OCT. 1, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, ANY ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES WOULD BE HELPFUL. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY PROVIDE ON EXISTENCE OF DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WILL BE APPRECIATED.

4. FOR GENEVA: REFTEL (C) CITES A PREFERENCE LIST OF SOME 500 KURDISH REFUGEES COMPILED BY THE KURDISH COMMUNITY. LIST CONTAINS NAMES OF PERSONS WHO EXPRESSED DESIRE TO GO TO U.S. BUT WHO WERE NOT IN ANY WAY DOCUMENTED. IS MISSION NOW IN POSSESSION OF ANY DOCUMENTATION WHICH MAY ESTABLISH U.S. GOVERNMENT AWARENESS THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED KURDISH REFUGEES WISH TO APPLY TO ENTER U.S.? IF SO, PLEASE IDENTIFY SOURCE OF INFORMATION, DATE OF RECEIPT BY U.S. MISSION AND ANY ACTION WHICH MISSION MAY HAVE TAKEN SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF INFORMATION.

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